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FOR ASSISTANT SECRETARY SCHAUFLE FROM AMBASSADOR

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SUBC SOVIET-CUBAN PRESENCE IN ANGOLA

REFERENCE (A) STATE 38734, (B) ABIDJAN 1606

1. REFTEL A ARRIVED DAY AFTER MY MEETING WITH USHER ON ANGOLA (REFTEL B). NEVERTHELESS, POINTS IN REFTEL A WERE ESSENTIALLY PUT FORWARD IN MY CONVERSATION. AS REPORTED, USHER SAW LITTLE PROSPECT THAT IVORY COAST COULD INFLUENCE MPLA TO REDUCE SOVIET/CUBAN PRESENCE IN ANGOLA.

2. PRESIDENT HOUPHOUET-BOIGNY HAS BEEN CLOSETED IN YAMOOUSSOUKRO FOR PAST TWO WEEKS. USHER SAID HE WAS EXPECTED BACK IN ABIDJAN SHORTLY. UNLESS YOU WISH ME TO GO BACK TO USHER, I SHOULD PREFER TO AWAIT HOUPHOUET'S RETURN, SEEK APPOINTMENT WITH HIM AND GET HIS PERSONAL ASSESSMENT OF ANGOLAN SITUATION AND PROSPECTS OF DISLODGING CUBANS FROM THERE.
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